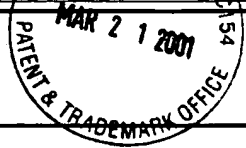


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112703-035

In Re Application Of: Ream et al.



Serial No.  
09/286,818

Filing Date  
April 6, 1999

Examiner  
S. Tran

Group Art Unit  
1615

Invention:  
**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING GUM FORMULATIONS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 19, 2000 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 19, 2001

*Date*

until: March 19, 2001

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$390 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
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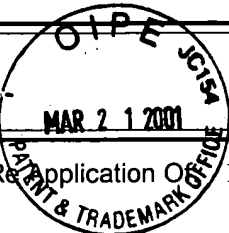
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